Development of Tourism Centres in Tamil Nadu

316. SHRI S. AUSTIN:
SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu for approval and financial assistance to develop tourism centres in the State during 1993-94 and 1994-95 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the details of proposals that have been sanctioned so far;

(d) the details of proposals that are pending with Government; and

(e) the steps being taken to expedite the clearance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Central Department of Tourism sanctioned 16 projects/schemes for Rs. 402.45 lakhs for development of tourism in the State of Tamil Nadu during 1993-94. The details of the projects sanctioned with amount and location are given in the enclosed Statement (See below). One proposal has been received so far from the State Government of Tamil Nadu seeking Central financial assistance during 1994-95.

Statement

Projects/Schemes sactioned during 1993-94

(Rs in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned
	TAMIL NADU :	
1	Tourist Lodge at Parambalur	23.97
2	Tourist Lodge at Namakkal	23.25
3	Tourist Lodge at Virdunagar	28.78
4	Tourist complex at Krishnagiri	33.54
5	Tourist Lodge at Courtallam	39.30
6	Yatri niwas at Samayapuram	39.92
7	Tourist complex at Salem	33.21
8	Tourist complex at Kumbankonam	39.37
9	Tourist Lodge at Palani	22.73
10	Tourist complex at Thirunelvelli	39.97
11	Renovation & modification of POW type of special tourist train to be run between Madras and Rameshwaram.	48.00
12	Purchase of Water sports equipment for Muttukadu backwater and Pulicat Lake	14.94
13	Tea and Tourism festival at Coonoor	3.30
14	Natyanjali Festival	3.00
15	Summer festival	3.98
16	Chitrai Festival at Madurai	5.19
	TOTAL :	402.45